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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : MANFRED T. REETZ ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/831,566
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384
FILED : May 10, 2001
FOR : WATER-SOLUBLE NANOSTRUCTURED METAL-OXIDE
COLLOIDS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME
ART UNIT : 1712
EXAMINER : D. Metzmaier

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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